

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

FAR 8 – Justification for Limiting Sources (LSJ)
For
Limiting Sources (<SAT)

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 36C246-18-AP-0233 (658-18-3-9038-0598)

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 06, Hampton VA Medical Center, 100 Emancipation Dr., Hampton, VA 23667.
2. **Description of Action:** The Salem VAMC Research Dept has a Brand Name SEWP requirement for a Bio-Rad PCR Touch Real Time CFX96 Detection System. The system will be used in the Research Lab to test bone marrow derived from dendritic cells. This six-channel real-time PCR instrument combines advanced optical technology with precise temperature control to deliver sensitive, reliable detection for singleplex or multiplex reactions. Researchers currently use the Bio-Rad system for research, training and proficiencies.

Order against: ☒ FSS Contract Number: GS-07F-5934R

Name of Proposed Contractor:	Government Scientific Source (VOSB)
Street Address:	12351 Sunrise Valley Drive,
City, State, Zip:	Reston, Virginia 20191
Phone:	(703) 734-1805

3. **Description of Supplies or Services:** PCR Detection System.

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$ 22,493.86

The PCR Detection System and support equipment will be used in the SVAMC Research Dept to test bone marrow derived from dendritic cells. This is a follow-on supply request for equipment currently used by the SVAMC Research Laboratory.

4. Authority:

ORDER AGAINST FSS: Authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program, Title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 USC 251, et seq.); Title 40 USC 501, Services for Executive Agencies; and Section 803 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2002 (PL 107-107) and implemented by FAR 8.405-6. Mark the applicable exception:

VHAPM Part 808.405-6 Limiting Sources

Attachment 1: Justification for Limiting Sources for Micro-Purchase Threshold up to the SAT

☐ An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the procedures would result in unacceptable delays (FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i) (A));

☐ Only one source can provide the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services are unique or highly specialized; (FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(B));

☒ In the interest of economy and efficiency, the new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order and the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. The original order was not previously issued under sole-source or limited-sources procedures (FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(C)); or

☐ Items peculiar to one manufacturer. An item peculiar to one manufacturer can be a particular brand name, product, or a feature of a product, peculiar to one manufacturer). A brand name item, whether available on one or more schedule contracts, is an item peculiar to one manufacturer (FAR 8.405-6(b)).

5. **Rational/explanation to support cited authority:** See above. (Par 3).

6. **Note** that this determination satisfies the requirements of FAR 8.405-6. The requirement to prepare a written justification IAW FAR 6.303 does not apply to Federal Supply Schedules.

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